

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative Mr. Daniel Piotrowski on 03/14/2008.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 8, change "**claim 1**" to **--the claims--**; and change "**claim 5**" to **--the claims--**;

line 22, change "**subclaims 2 to 4 and 6 to 7**" to **--claims--**;

line 23-24, change "**patent claim 2**" to **--the claims--**;

line 31, change "**patent claim 3**" to **--the claims--**.

Page 3, line 1, change "**patent claim 4**" to **--the claims--**;

lines 9-10, change "**patent claim 6**" to **--the claims--**;

line 13, change "**patent claim 7**" to **--the claims--**.

Conclusion

4. The examiner's amendment above is needed to correct the minor formality of the specification in order to put the case in condition for allowance.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quochien B. Vuong whose telephone number is (571) 272-7902. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-18:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on (571) 272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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